

# COMPOSITE HOLDING DEVICE

## ABSTRACT

5           A composite holding device, includes a casing for accommodating a plurality  
of holders for holding media to serve either different or similar purposes, a  
supporting section for supporting the holders to be movable in an axial direction in  
the casing, a feed mechanism, provided in the casing, for selectively advancing one  
of the plurality of holders, and a manipulating mechanism for operating the feed  
mechanism, to project the tip of one of the plurality of holders out of a fore end  
opening at the tip of the casing and make usable the tip of one of the plurality of  
holders. A supported section of each holder supported by the supporting section is  
rotatably supported in relation to the supporting section.